

## **The Best of Taylorsville Award — May Contest Winner!**



Eric and Jana Francis Home - 5083 South 1130 West

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION?**

The Taylorsville Leisure Activities, Recreation and Parks Committee would like your help recognizing the best kept homes and businesses in our City by sending your nominations to: [rkish@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:rkish@taylorsvilleut.gov); or mail to:

**Best of Taylorsville  
c/o Robin Kishiyama  
City of Taylorsville  
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.  
Taylorsville, UT 84118**

*Please include address of nomination.  
Pictures of nominated property and  
contact information of person making  
the nomination are optional.  
Size and value of nominated property  
are not factors in the judging.*

### **Taylorsville Home a Chorus of Color**

When you see Jana Francis standing in her front yard, waving her arms over her peonies, prize irises, and daffodils, you can imagine her orchestrating a symphonic masterpiece. She points to explosions of color, bursting in blue and purple and pink, all composed to reveal their beauty at perfect intervals throughout the season. As it is, Jana and her husband Eric have created a landscape work of art that surely makes their neighbors glad this young couple chose gardening over music.

For their artistic passion, Eric and Jana Francis, 5083 South 1130 West, are **Best of Taylorsville** recipients, a monthly award recognizing residents and businesses for outstanding upkeep and enhancement of their property.

Since the Francis home sits below street level, Jana and Eric have terraced the earthen barrier in the front yard with dozens of striking flowers, shrubs and trees. Beautiful perennials are carefully complimented with annuals that produce a striking and diverse landscape all season long.

While Jana admits her passion takes time, she says it's also a privilege and responsibility all property owners have to take care of their own little part of the community, to make it better. She says she still marvels at how a tiny seed can produce such beauty.

The Francis family of five will receive a congratulations gift from Great Harvest Bread Company in Taylorsville and will be recognized before the City Council during the first meeting in June.